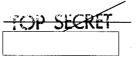
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Director's Meeting

Monday, 31 March 1952

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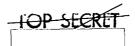


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Mr. Dulles (Cont'd.)
h. Stated that (1) a letter on had been sent to the Bureau of the Budget and he was concerned about security in this matter; (2) DD/A would seek advice from DD/P in setting up to be used as was done in the case of ECA funds; (3) if necessary the above letter could be recalled and resubmitted In this connection, Mr. Wolf noted that Mr. Staats of the Budget, who was handling this matter for us, was being transferred to another job and we would soon be getting a new man name unknown at the present time. Mr. Wisner undertook to advise Mr. Wolf on the security angle.
Mr. Wisner:
a. Reported that he had tried to get in touch with Gen. Gruenther but that he had returned to France; however, he was returning on 18 April and Secretary Pace had indicated that Gen. Gruenther could be contacted through his office in the event we desired him to come over Mr. Dulles stated that this should be done.
b. Stated that he had not been able to get a copy of the President's letter to Gordon Gray. Mr. Dulles suggested that Mr. Wisner get in touch with Admiral Souers and (1) show him a copy of our letter; (2) Ask Admiral Souers for "advice and comment" on our letter.
c. Asked Mr. Dulles whether he had disseminated a recent report pertaining to the Yugoslavs. Mr. Dulles stated that copies had been sent to Park Armstrong, Chip Bohlen and Mr. Kirkpatrick. Also Kirkpatrick had been authorized to make further limited distribution if he thought it necessary.
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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

In this connection, Mr. Wisner noted that (1) the Director was vitally interested in this operation; (2) it might be necessary to lay this matter before the Director prior
to his return to Washington on the 11th of April. Mr. Dulles stated in regard to (2)
above he desired first to pull together all the facts in the case. In connection
with our activities in the Far East, Mr. Becker briefly discussed the recent conversa-
tion he had with Brig. General Charles Y. Banfill, A-2, of the Far East Air Force,
and stated that from this conversation it would appear that insofar as furnishing
evaluated intelligence to the Military in this area it might be wise for CIA to

Mr. Wolf discussed Trubee Davison's replacement and noted that he had been unable to contact the original individual he had in mind for this job due to this man's illness. After some discussion as to other possibilities, Mr. Wolf undertook to contact on 1 April concerning an individual now under consideration.

Mr. Hedden briefly discussed CAT and certain personnel problems connected therewith. Mr. Wisner suggested that Mr. Hedden contact some of our people on this problem who have just returned and who should have first-hand knowledge of the situation raised by Mr. Hedden.

